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R 271600Z MAY 77 FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8720 INFO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE AMCONSUL DOUALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: EINV

SUBJ: OIL COMPANY COMPENSATION CLAIMS

REF: DOUALA 0158, DOUALA 0172

AMBASSADOR HAS NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE COMPENSATION CLAIM QUESTION WITH THE EMPEROR OR PRIME MINISTER. HOWEVER IN A MEETING MAY 27, THE AMBASSADOR TOLD THE FORNMIN THAT TEXACO WAS ANXIOUS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOCAE BUT HAD NOT HAD ANY RESPONSE TO ITS RECENT MESSAGE TO EMPEROR BOKASSA. THE FORNMIN SAID HE WOULD INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF TEXACO'S WILLINGNESS AND WOULD LET US KNOW AS SOON AS DATES FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE FIXED. THE FORNMIN NOTED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER IN HIS APRIL 14 SPEECH (BANGUI 0770 NOTAL) HAD EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO REACH A FINAL COMPENSATION AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR. HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD RESPOND PROMPTLY TO TEXACO'S INTEREST IN REOPENING NEGOTIATIONS. QUAINTON

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